

# *10 Tips for Parents to Help Students Stay in School*

The key to regular attendance is parent involvement. When parents are concerned about the educational experience and take an active interest in the educational process, children are less likely to have attendance problems and are more likely to graduate.

- 1** Make education a family priority.
- 2** Build your child's self-confidence as a student by recognizing when he or she does well in school.
- 3** Help your child develop good study and work habits.
- 4** Develop a system for acknowledgment of good study habits, good grades, and other positive school-related behaviors.
- 5** Schedule a daily period of homework time.
- 6** Help with homework when needed.
- 7** Meet with your child's teachers and other school personnel.
- 8** Show interest by discussing issues, subjects and course materials covered at school.
- 9** Encourage your child to develop an interest in extracurricular school activities such as sports, band, clubs, etc.
- 10** Help your child develop and achieve academic goals.